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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/827,167	Applicant(s) ALKOVE ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Edward Zee. (3) _____.

(2) Joseph Oriti. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thoma et al. (2002/0152393).

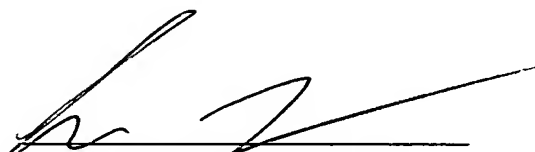
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed proposed amendment regarding Claim 1 which clearly distinguishes a content provider that is separate from the transmitter. Examiner suggested clarifying that the transmitter receives encrypted digital content from said content provider. Furthermore, the Examiner suggested modifying the claim to elaborate on the trust relationship between the transmitter and the receiver. These proposed amendments as discussed will effectively overcome the Thoma et al. reference.